

**NASA-Johnson Space Center
World Space Congress**

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Astronauts, International Space Station and Beyond...
FACT SHEET

- What:** World Space Congress opens its doors to the public, transitioning from its technical and industry focus, for a NASA-sponsored event. It's an out-of-this-world venue loaded with educational and interactive activities for students, children and families.
- When:** Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002
Time: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
(note: WSC is open to the public both Friday and Saturday)
- Where:** General Assembly Hall
George R. Brown Convention Center
Downtown Houston
- Who:** Students, Children, Families, Individuals, Community-at-large
- Cost:** No Charge

NASA-Johnson Space Center Involvement:

- Meet and talk to astronauts who will be signing autographs and sharing photos and stories from their space experience and training.
- See Discovery Channel's *Return to Hubble*, a feature presentation that chronicles the 2002 space shuttle mission in which seven astronauts rendezvous with and repair the Hubble Space Telescope.
- Special presentations such as "It's Hard to Dance in a Space Suit" teach kids about what it's really like in space from the people who work at NASA.
- Catch performances by the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts symphonic band, as they perform selections from "The Planets."
- Picture yourself as an astronaut! Bring your camera for lots of fun space-themed photo opportunities!
- Plus, there will be lots of interactive, educational activity stations for kids and adults. You could win fun prizes to space themed games!
- For more information, visit www.jsc.nasa.gov/wsc

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	General Assembly Hall A	General Assembly Hall B
10:00 a.m.	Doors Open	Doors Open
10:30 a.m.	<i>Return to Hubble</i> (Discovery Channel Feature)	
11:00 a.m.		<i>Today on the Space Station</i> Astronaut Presentation with Capt. Dan Bursch, USN
11:30 a.m.	<i>Inside the ISS</i> (Discovery Channel Feature)	
12:00 p.m.		<i>It's Hard to Dance in a Space Suit</i> Astronaut Presentation with Capt. Dan Bursch, USN
12:30 p.m.	<i>Return to Hubble</i> (Discovery Channel Feature)	
1:00 p.m.		<i>An Astronaut's Life</i> Astronaut Presentation with Leland Melvin; Lt. Cmdr. Sunita Williams, USN
1:45 p.m.	Performance by the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts symphonic band.	
2:00 p.m.		<i>Our Mission to the Hubble Telescope</i> Astronaut Presentation with Lt. Col. Nancy Jane Currie, Ph.D., USA; John M. Grunsfeld, Ph.D.; Lt. Col. Duane G. "Digger" Carey, USAF.
2:45 p.m.	Performance by the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts symphonic band.	
3:00 p.m.		<i>Where Next?</i> Astronaut Presentation with Franklin R. Chang-Diaz, Ph.D.
3:30 p.m.	Starscapes A motivational video featuring images of NASA's work in the past few years	